## NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION: DMR Regulation 95.09 C, Closed Area 54, Jonesport and West Jonesport promulgated on March 1, 1985, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation 95.09 C, Closed Area No. 54, Jonesport and West Jonesport

1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of Jonesport and West Jonesport, Washington County, and an area bounded by the following four lines: (1) on the south, the Jonesport/Beals town line (2) on the north a line following the highest tidemark along the Jonesport shoreline and (3) on the east, a line drawn true south from the southern tip of Henry Point to the Jonesport Beals town line and; (4) on the west a line drawn true south from the most southeastern prominence of Hopkins Point to the Jonesport/Beals town line.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 8, 1996

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## STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.09 C, Closed Area No. 54, Jonesport and West Jonesport, promulgated on March 1, 1985, and enacts a new regulation with the same name and number in its place. This new regulation neither increases or decreases the size of the closed areas but is enacted to more clearly define the boundaries of the closed area.

ROBIN ALDEN Commissioner

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